

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §
 §
VS. § MAGISTRATE NO. C-12-624-1
 §
VERNON LAVELLE JONES §

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER OF DETENTION PENDING TRIAL

A detention hearing has been held in accordance with the Bail Reform Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f). The following requires detention of the defendant pending trial in this case:

- (1) There is a serious risk that the defendant will not appear; and
- (2) There is a serious risk that the defendant will endanger the safety of another person or the community.

The evidence against the defendant is substantial. The defendant admitted during a traffic stop that he had a firearm in the glovebox of his vehicle. The findings and conclusions contained in the Pretrial Services Report are adopted. The defendant was convicted of evading arrest in 2007. He is a daily drug user and has felony convictions for use and delivery of cocaine. His mother admitted she cannot control his actions or behavior. He has not produced a co-surety or a suitable third party custodian. He is a poor bond risk.

The defendant is committed to the custody of the United States Marshal or his designated representative for confinement in a corrections facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending

appeal. The defendant shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity for private consultation with defense counsel. On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility shall deliver the defendant to the United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

ORDERED this 9th day of July, 2012.


B. JANICE ELLINGTON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE